Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Irma Bliss was born June 21, 1907, to Harry and Bertha Foster Bliss; and,

Whereas, Irma married Harold King on September 18, 1927, and to this union three children were born: Lorna, Roy and Barbara who in turn blessed them with nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Irma and Harold owned and operated Kings Korner Grocery from 1936 until 1980; and,

Whereas, Irma is a charter member of the Oahe Riding Club, a member of East Pierre Women's Club, the WWI Auxiliary, First United Methodist Church in Pierre and is also an accomplished author of three poetry books and several children's books; and,

Whereas, Irma will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family and friends gather for an open house at the Ramkota Courtyard in Pierre, South Dakota, on June 16, 2007, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 21, 2007, as

IRMA BLISS KING DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State